



THE SECOND SONG:
SYNPOSIUM -SUN-



THEY'RE
HERE.

IT'S
THE BOSS
MACHINING.



...HAVE
RELUCTANTLY
TAKEN UP
THE IMPERIAL
DUPES AND
ASSUMED MY
PLACE AS HIS
SUCCESSOR.

...AS THE
CITIZENS AND
SENATE OF THE
EMPIRE HAVE
REQUESTED,
FOLLOWING
THE
EMPEROR'S
RECENT DEATH
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD,
AS THE CITIZENS
AND SENATE
OF THE EMPIRE
HAVE RE-
QUESTED, ...

I,
...



THAT IS BE-
CAUSE
...

...I BELIEVE
THAT IT IS
THE FIRST
DUTY OF THE
EMPEROR TO
PRESERVE
THE PEACE
OF THE
PEOPLE.

IN
ORDER TO DO
THAT,
...

PROPERLY
SPEAKING,
I SHOULD
RETURN
IMMEDIATELY
TO ROME AND
SEEK THE
OFFICIAL
CONFESSION
OF THE
SENATE, ...

...BUT I
WILL BE
STOPPING
FOR A
BRIEF TIME
IN THIS
CITY OF
ANTIOCH.





AFTER I
HAVE ASSURED
MYSELF THAT
THE EAST IS
AT PEACE, ...

ONLY THEN
WILL I
RETURN TO
ROME FOR
THE FIRST
TIME!



...I WILL
BRING A
SWIFT END
TO THE
CONFLICT
WITH
PARTHA.



I WILL
RESTORE
PUBLIC
ORDER TO
CHAOTIC
AND UN-
STABLE
EGYPT.

I WILL
WIPE AWAY
THE EVIL
AND
CORRUPTION
THAT RUNS
SAWANT
THROUGHOUT
SYRIA AND
RETURN
PURITY TO
ITS CITIZENS.



AND,
WHEN I DO,
...

...I WILL
HOLD AN
APOTHEOSIS
ONCE AGAIN.

...WILL
BECOME
A GOD.

...AUGUSTUS
MARCUS IULIUS
SEVERUS
ANTONINUS FELIX,
CONSUL,
GUARDIAN OF
THE PEOPLE,
PONTIFEX
MAXIMUS AND
CONQUEROR OF
PARTHA,
...

THE
PREVIOUS
EMPEROR,
...



LAMENT
THE
FORMER
EMPER-
OR!

HONOR
THE
EMPEROR
!!



HIS ASHES
WILL BE
ENHANCED
IN ROME,
WITHIN THE
MAUSOLEUM
OF HADRIANUS.



GENTLEMEN,
WHAT I ASK
OF YOU HAS
NOT CHANGED
FROM WHAT I
HAVE DEMANDED
UNTIL NOW.



THE
STRENGTH
OF YOUR
SWORDS
AND YOUR
SHIELDS.
...



...AND YOUR
ETERNAL
LOYALTY
TO ROME!

...THE
VALOR
NEVER
TO FLEE
BEFORE
THE
ENEMY
...



AT
THAT
TIME,

...IN AN
OUT OF
THE WAY
CORNER OF
THE IMPERIAL
VILLA OF
ANTIOCHIA,
AN OLD
WOMAN
QUIETLY
BREATHES
HER LAST.

JULIA
DOM-
NA.



THE
MOTHER
OF THE
EMPEROR
CARACALLA.

"TO
MOURN
THE
DEATH
OF MY
CHILD,
I HAVE
CHOSEN
TO DIE
MYSELF."



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S · P · Q · R !!

"AN ABBREVIATION 'SENATUS POPULUSQUE ROMANUS'. IT MEANS 'THE SENATE AND PEOPLE OF ROME' AND WAS USED TO REFER TO THE EMPIRE AS A WHOLE."



YEAH.

WE MAY DISAGREE
A LOT,
BUT WE
AREN'T
CHILDREN.

AFTER ALL,
WE LIVE
COMFORTABLY
HERE IN
ANTIOCHIA,
THE "CITY
OF GOLD".
DON'T GET

WE
HAVEN'T
SEEN
EACHOTHER
SINCE WE
ARGUED
OVER THE
PRICE OF
THOSE ARABIAN
HORSES
SENT TO ROME
FOR THE
SEQUESTER.
HAVE WE?

THANK
YOU FOR
COMING
TO THIS
BANQUET.



VEDVULS!

YO,
POLIO.

MERCHANT:
VEDVULS

A HORSE RACING FESTIVAL HELD IN ROME DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH.



WITH
THIS FEAR,
PERHAPS
WE SHOULD
REINER THE
RESTRICTIONS
ON THE
"COGNITUM
NOTIS".

OUR PETTY
SADDLES ARE
ALL BROUGHT
TO NOTHING WHEN
THE EMPEROR
INTERVENES.
ANYWAY



WELL,
PLEASE
ENJOY
YOURSELF.

THE
"SLANDERS"
ARE
CALLING
EVERYONE



HEAD OF THE
CRAFTSMANS'
UNION: AURELIUS

WELL-
COME.



COUNCILLOR
HIERON

VOTING.



HEAD OF THE
PROSTITUTES'
UNION: RACULA

OH
AND ...
IT'S BEEN
A LONG
TIME.



THAT
REMINDS
ME. ...

... I STILL
HAVEN'T SEEN
GOVERNOR
FORPULUS.

HE'S BUSY
TAKING CARE
OF THE PARADE.



LET'S
TAKE
THINGS
EASY
AND GET
STARTED.

BANQUET
NIGHTS
ARE
LONG.



"BUT,
HAVE YOU
HEARD?"

ULFUS HAD
AN "ACCIDENT"
AND DIED SO
SOON AFTER
HIS NEW
APPOINTMENT.



"MA-
THER
FOLD."

THE
GOV-
ERNOR
IS HERE
TO SEE
YOU.

WE
SHOULD
BE
CAREFUL
AS WELL.

I GUESS
EVERYBODY
BEHAVIOR
IS IMP-
ORTANT.

EITHER
HE WAS
CAUGHT UP
IN RUD
JEALOUSY
OR
PUNISHED
BY THE
GODS.

OH,
HOW
FRIGHT-
ENING!

IT'S LIKE
ADAMANTON
RETURNING
FROM TROY.

I HEAR
HE WAS
STABBED
IN THE
LOWER
BODY WHILE
BATHING
BY A
CARELESS
SLAVE WHO
HAD BEEN
HIS LOVER...



PLEASE
COME IN
AND LET
YOUR HAIR
DOWN.

NOT
AT ALL.
YOU MUST
BE THERE
TODAY.

EVERYONE
HAS
BROUGHT
HIS "FINEST
HAIR".



WELCOME.
PLEASE
COME IN.
YOUR
EXCELLENCY!

OH.
SORRY
I'M LATE.
SENSEI
PICARUS
CONSULARIS
POLIO.

I'M
ALWAYS
SO
TACT-
LESS...



TA
ZU

WINE FROM
THE ISLAND
OF KOS.
AND...

GOH!

THAT WILL
BE FUN.



"GOD-
LIE!"

OH
MY!
YOU EVEN
REMEMBERED
MY NAME!
YOU HAVE
A SPECTIFIC
MEMORY.



I'M JUST
HANDLING
SIMPLE
TASKS AS
YOUR
ASSISTANT;
...YOUR
EXCEL-
LENCY



! MY
LADY



I'M NO
MATCH
FOR YOU,
POLIO.

MY
SUCCESSOR
PYING
AND THE
EMPEROR
AWAKING
...

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT I
WOULD
DO
WITHOUT
YOUR
HELP!



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
ME...
EL-GABAL?

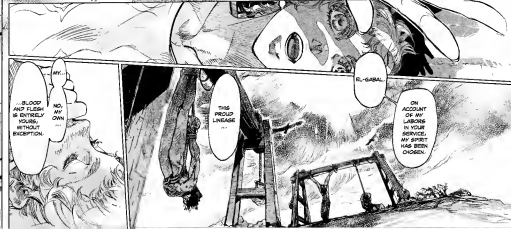
MORE THAN
ANYTHING ELSE,
THAT IS MY PROOF.
THE PROOF
THAT I EXIST.



...OFFERS YOU
ITS THANKS
THAT YOU
HAVE BESTOWED
UPON US YOUR
LIFE-GIVING
POWER,
SO THAT WE
MAY LIVE UPON
THIS LAND.

EL-GABAL.

OUR ONE
AND ONLY
FATHER.



EL-GABAL.

ON
ACCOUNT OF MY
LABORS
IN YOUR
SERVICE,
MY SHEET
HAS BEEN
CHOSEN.

THIS
PROUD
LINEAGE

MY...

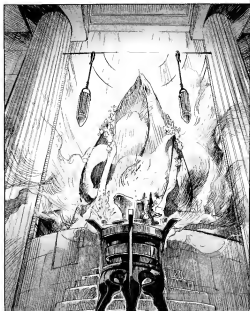
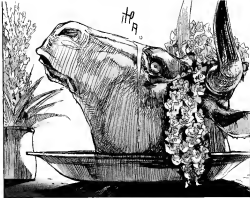
NO, MY
OWN

...BLOOD
AND FLESH IS
ENTIRELY
YOURS,
WITHOUT
EXCEPTION.





I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GO LOOKING FOR YOU.



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EMESA

MY ELDER
SISTER'S
LIFE HAS
COME TO
AN END?

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

THIS IS
TERRIBLE!

GRAND-
MOTHER!



WHY
AT A
TIME
LIKE
THIS...

IF ONLY
I COULD
HAVE BEEN
AT HER
SIDE...

IT'S
ANFLA...



...GARRYS
...



LADY ...PLEASE
MARRSA, DO NOT
HOLD
YOURSELF
RESPON-
SIBLE.

GARRYS
AN EUNUCH IN
SERVICE TO THE
ROYAL FAMILY OF
EMEGA

IF YOU
HAD NOT
COMPLIED
WITH HIS
DEMANDS,
YOU WOULD
UNDOUBTEDLY
HAVE BEEN
KILLED IN
THAT PLACE.



WHY DID
I GO ALONG
WITH THE
DEMANDS OF
THAT MOOR,
...

...MACETHUS
AND
RETURN
TO EMEGA
...!



I TOOK
THE BEST
COURSE
OF ACTION
AND THIS
IS THE
RESULT.

MY SISTER
MADE HER
OWN CHOICES,
FULLY AWARE
OF THE RISKS.

JULIA MAESA,
JULIA DOMNA'S
YOUNGER SISTER

IT IS JUST
AS YOU SAY.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

YES.



INCIDENT-
ALLY
GAMYS.

I HAVEN'T
SEEN SCORPUS
AT ALL.



I
CERTAINLY
CONVEYED
YOUR
MESSAGE
TO HER.

THAT
PRODIGAL
DAUGHTER.

SHE NEEDS
TO BE
REMINDED
OF HOW
SERIOUS
THIS MATTER
IS FOR OUR
FAMILY.

JULIA WAKING
SECOND DAUGHTER
OF JULIA MAESA
(WITH HER SON)



YOU DID
TELL HER
TO JOIN
US IN THE
GREAT HALL,
DIDN'T YOU?



JULIA SOEMA,
JULIA MAESA'S
ELDEST
DAUGHTER

EVEN
SOMEONE
AS
SHAMELESS
AS HE...

...UNDER-
STANDS
HOW
IMPORTANT
THIS IS
...NOW THAT
THE CARACALLA
IS DEAD, ...





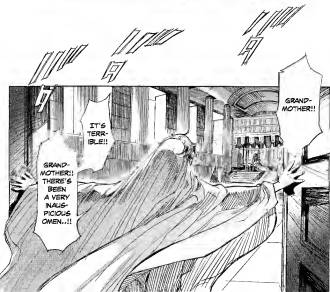


...
IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
IT WILL
REQUIRE
MEDICAL
ATTENTION.

...
YES.

GRAND-
MOTHER.

YOU'RE BLEED-
ING.
DID ONE
OF HER
RINGS
CUT YOU?



IT'S
TERR-
IBLE!!

GRAND-
MOTHER!!
THERE'S
BEEN
A VERY
NAUS-
TICIOUS
OMEN...!!

GRAND-
MOTHER!!



IT'S BEEN
SO LONG!
YOU'VE
FINALLY
COME BACK
TO EMEGA!

I'M SO
PROUD
OF YOU.

MY
ADORABLE
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
DOING A
SPLENDID
JOB AS
THE HIGH
PRIEST.



VARIUS!



MOTHER
!!



WHAT
WAS THE
PORTENT
OF EL-
FORTUNE?

MARIUS.



A COMMANDER DIED
OF SUSPICIOUS
BIRTH HAS
ASCENDED TO
THE IMPERIAL
THRONE...

...THE
SITUATION
IS
GRIM.

...AND MY
ELDER SISTER
HAS MET HER
OWN DEATH
AS WELL.



HOWEVER,
THE DIVINE
BLOOD OF SEVERUS*
NO, HAS TAKEN
THE ROOT IN
BLOOD THE
LINE CAPTOL.
IT
CANNOT
BE
ERAD-
ICATED
FROM
ROME.

THIS...

...THE
SUN GOD
HAS
PLACED
BEFORE
OUR EYES
SO THAT
WE MAY
SHINE
FORTH
AGAIN.

...OR
NOTHING
MORE
THAN A TEST
...



*THE FORMER ROMAN EMPEROR,
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS.
DECEASED HUSBAND OF JULIA DOMNA.



ALL...



THE
DIVINE
STATUE
OF EL-
GABAL.

I'VE
WEEPING...

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
ANY-
THING
LIKE IT
BEFORE
...



WE MUST
HURRY...

...TO LAY
OUR
PLANS.

...CANNOT
BE
OBSCURED
!!

THE ONE
AND ONLY
SUPREMACY...

...LIGHT
OF THE
MAGNIFICENT
EL-SABAL...

VARUS
BASSIANUS
ANTONINUS,
SOEMIA'S SON,
HE HAS WORKED
AS THE HIGH PRIEST
OF THE SUN GOD
EL-SABAL SINCE
CHILDHOOD.



POLIO!

TOOM'S
MENSE PRIMA¹
WAS SPLENDID.

¹THE MAIN COURSE OF AN ANCIENT ROMAN MEAL.



THIS
FED WAS
CONSIDERABLE
IN QUALITY
TO THE
FASLED
FEAST OF
TRIAL-
CHIO.

IT'S VERY
KIND OF
YOU TO
OFFER
SUCH PRAISE.

THAT'S
A RELIEF.

THERE'S
NOWHERE
THEY CAN
SHOW OFF
THEIR
SKILLS
BETTER
THAN
HERE.

DON'T
WORRY
YOURSELF,
POLIO'S
COOKS
SEEM QUITE
DEDICATED
TO THEIR
WORK.

HA
HA
HA
...

THE
SLAVES
MOST
SKILLED AT
COOKING
ALWAYS RUN
AWAY AS
SOON AS
THEY'RE
FREED.

WE MAY
ALL HAVE
BEEN MADE
CITIZENS
BY THE
IMPERIAL
EDICT OF
CARACALLA,
...
...BUT
THESE
ARE
STILL
SOME
BAR-
BARE.

¹THE "EDICT OF ANTONINUS",
ISSUED BY CARACALLA IN 212 A.D., EXTENDED ROMAN
CITIZENSHIP TO ALL THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE.



A MIXTURE
OF WINE,
ALTHOUGH
IT MAY NOT
SEEM MUCH
OF A NOVELTY
THESE DAYS.

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A GIFT
FROM
NOVUS.
...
...WHICH
SHOULD
SERVE TO
STRENGTHEN
OUR UNION.

NOW
...
...MY
ASSEMBLED
FELLOW
"GUESTS",
...



BY GOING
THROUGH
CERTAIN
CHANNELS,
I WAS ABLE
TO CIRCUMVENT
THE DIFFICULT
PROBLEM OF
OBTAINING
THIS "ILLUSTRATIVE
ARTICLE".

COULD
THAT
BE WINE
FROM THE
ISLAND
OF COS
AND WATER
FROM THE
WELLS OF
DAPHNE
...?
THAT
MIXTURE
OF THE
HIGHEST
QUALITY
FIT TO BE
CALLED
A TRUE
TREASURE?



...TAKE
A SIP.

BEFORE I
EXPLAIN.
...



WHAT
IS THIS?



TODAY
...
...I WILL
SHARE JUST
A LITTLE OF
THIS SPECIAL
ITEM WITH
ALL OF YOU
HERE...





LONG AGO, IN THE DAYS OF THE REPUBLIC, POOR CITIZENS ALSO USED IT AS MEDICINE.

IT WOULD BE AN INCREDIBLE LUXURY NOW...

...TO THE SOLUTION OF THIS PERPLEXING RIDDLE.

LET US HAVE ANOTHER TOAST...

HELPHUMP, WHICH RUMOR HAS IT IS ALREADY EXTINCT.

THIS IS THE LAST BATCH RECOVERED FROM THE ERA OF EMPEROR NERO.

TELL ME PLAINLY WITHOUT PUTTING ON AIRS.

HEH HEH ...

WHAT IS THIS STUFF?

VERY YUK...

TA PLANT OF THE GENUS FERULA, ORIGINALLY GROWN IN CYRENEA. THIS PLANT WAS VALUED AS A PANACEA. IT WENT EXTINCT DURING THE FIRST CENTURY



TO THE
CONVULSUS
NOCTIS.

SPEAKING
OF WHICH, POLIO...

YES?

LIVING
HERE...

WHY
DOESN'T
HE COME
OUT AND
WAIT ON
LIFT

THAT
SLAVE WITH
LONG HAIR
AND A
FEARFUL
FACE... OUR
"HECATE"...

TO THE
ANTICHOAM
OF HECATE
AND LUNA.

I WANTED
HIM TO
POUR A
CUP OF
WINE FOR
ME!

WON'T
HE PUT
IN AN AP-
PEARANCE?

OH,
PLEASE
DON'T
SAY THAT.

HE'S PASSED
OUT IN MY
BEDROOM.
HE'S BEING
LOOKED AFTER
BY MACALLUM'S
WOMEN.

OH...
...

HE'S DRINK
A BIT TOO
MUCH OF THE
REWARDS OF
HIS LABORS.



DRESSED IN
NOTHING BUT
A SHORT TUNIC
AND UNCONCERNED
ABOUT HIS
APPEARANCE.
IT WOULD BE
EASY TO MISTAKE
HIM FOR A
SLAVE...

I GUESS HE
REALLY IS
DIFFERENT
...

...WE'LL
"WORK"
FOR YOU
SOUL-
FULLY









AHH...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP, I'LL GET UP...



THEN THE FEAST...

YEAH.

...IS ALREADY OVER.



I SENT THEM HOME A WHILE AGO.



SHIT.

DAMN VOPULUS.



DOES HE THINK HE CAN BUY A "GUARD" OF GETH WITH A KANET?

THOSE DAMN COME-WAS.

I'M AMAZED HE'S HEARD OF THE ILLUSION BELIUM.



...I'M AWAKE.



WHAT REALLY STICKS IN MY THROAT IS THAT HE THOUGHT HE COULD POOL EVEN WITH ME!!



WHO DOES HE THINK MEDIATES BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE COUNCIL?



HAG...

...SOMETHING HAPPENED?



IF THE
REAL THING
DID TURN UP
SOMEWHERE,
IT WOULD BE
AMONG HIS
MERCHANTS...

HOWEVER,
BECAUSE IT'S
BORN REPORTED
THAT THE NEW
SUPERIOR HAS
BEEN PRESENTED
WITH ORANGE
SILPHIA, ...

...I
DIDN'T
NOTICE
UNTIL I
ACTU-
ALLY DRANK
IT.



OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.
SEE...

IT'S
YOUR
MODELLING
DEBIT.

...IF
THE KING'S
OUT
OF YOUR
SYSTEM,
GO TO
VIRVIRUS'
HOUSE.



...AT
THIS POINT,
HE'S STILL
HIDING
SOMETHING
...

IF
THERE
ARE ANY
SUSPIC-
IOUS
MOVE-
MENTS,
I SHOULD
FIND OUT
RIGHT
AWAY.

THE
SOLDIERS
AT THE CITY
GATES
ARE ALL
MY MEN.

...



WHAT
WITH THE
AUDIENCE
WITH THE
EMPEROR
AND ALL
THE FORMAL
CEREMONIES
SINCE
YESTER-
DAY...

...I'M
TIRED
OUT.

YOU'LL
HAVE THE
PRIVILEGE
OF WALKING
PROUDLY
THROUGH
LORD
VEDYVA'S
ESTATE.

YOUR
BEAUTY
IS GOING
TO EARN
YOU A
REWARD
ON TOP
OF BEING
CARVED IN
STONE.

ACCEPT
YOUR
GOOD
FORTUNE
GRATE-
FULLY...

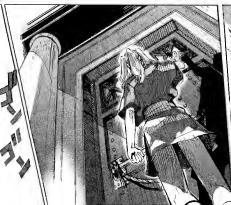
...AND
FIND OUT
WHAT'S
GOING ON
BEHIND
THAT DIRTY
MIND OF
HIS.

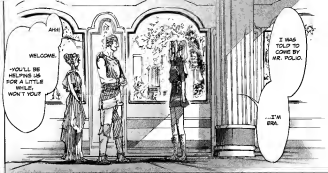


HUH!?











NOW
THEN,
...

ARE YOU
LISTENING,
SEAT?

I'M NOT
VERY
GOOD
ON
BOARD
MY FIRST
SHIP,
JOB WHILE
YOU
I'M STILL
GETTING
OVER MY
SEASICK-
NESS.

AHH,
I'M GLAD
MY FIRST
SUBJECTS
AFTER THAT
LONG JOURNEY
WILL BE A PAIR
OF CLITE KIDS
LIKE YOU.



...AH,
...YES
...

I HAD
NIGHTMARES
THAT I'D
HAVE TO MAKE
A BUST OF
SOME
WRINKLED
OLD MAN AS
SOON AS I
CAME
ASHORE.
HA HA



TAKE
A
SEAT.

THE
YOUNG
LADY'S
TURN WILL
COME
AFTER-
WARDS.





WWW
...

YOU
HAVE A
BEAUTIFUL
BODY
ALRIGHT.

...
ALTHOUGH
IT'S A
BIT TOO
THIN.

IT'D BE
PLEASSED
IF THERE
WAS A BIT
MORE FLESH
ON YOUR
BONES.

...



...WHY
DON'T
WE GET
STARTED?

"BUT,
...



AND THIS
ONE IS
LADY
DOMINA...



"THIS IS
EMPEROR
CARACALLA.



...THAT WE'VE
CARRIED OFF
THEIR ASSES.



"MACRINUS
AND HIS
SUBORD-
INATES
STILL
HAVEN'T
FOUND OUT
...



DEVISE SOME
SORT OF
PLAN.

WEE
MAN OF
EGYPT.

FIRST,
WE MUST
GETA-
BLUSH
OUR-
SELVES.

GAWD.



WE MUST
CONDUCT
THEIR
FUNERALS
IN THE
CAPTOL.
...

...NOT THAT
UPGART
OR THE OLD
MAN OF THE
SENATE.



TO SEE
MY ELDER
BROTHER
AND
NER-OW
LIKE THIS!

I CAN'T
BEING
MYSELF
TO
LOOK.



"A WEAK
MAN OF
LETTERS
WHO'S
NOTHING
BUT TALK!...
THAT'S WHAT
PEOPLE
MUST BE
CALLING
MACCENUS
NOW.



HOWEVER,
HE SITS IDLE
WHILE FIGHTING
CONTINUES
ON THE
FRONT LINES,
UNLIKE
CARACALLA.



THE NEW
EMPEROR
MOVES
QUICKLY
HE IS
REMOVING
THOSE CLOSE
TO THE FORMER
EMPEROR ONE
AFTER THE
OTHER AND
CONSOLIDATING
HIS POWER.



LADY
MARSA.



THE THIRD,
FOURTH AND
SIXTEENTH
LEGIONS
ARE IN SYRIA,
ALONG WITH
THE IMPERIAL
GUARD...



THAT'S RIGHT.
"ENRICH THE
SOLDIERS,
SPURN ALL
OTHER MEN".

MY NEPHEW
WAS LOYAL
TO SOVEREIGN
TEACHINGS.

SINCE
ANCIENT TIMES,
ROME HAS BEEN
A PLACE WHERE
THE SOLDIERS
CHOOSE
THE EMPEROR,
NOT THE OTHER
WAY AROUND.
THAT IS THE
"IMPERIAL
SECRET".

DO YOU
KNOW OF
ANTIOCHUS'
"CONVITUM
NOCTIS"?

...YOU MEAN
TO KISS THEM
OUR ALLIES.
A SPLENDID IDEA,
BUT HOW WILL
WE DO IT?



POLIO IS
THE SHADOW
KING OF THE
CITY OF GOLD.

IT IS AN
ORGANIZATION
CREATED BY
AN OFFICER
CALLED
ONIRPOLIO.

WHEN IT
COMES TO
CONSPIRACIES,
IT'S HANDS
REACH EVERYWHERE.
THEIR INFLUENCE
STRETCHES
FROM SLAVES
TO GOVERNORS.
THEY ARE A
GATHERING OF
PEOPLE WHO
FEAR NEITHER
EMPERORS NOR
GODS.

THE POWER
OF THE
"CONVITUM
NOCTIS" REACHES
NOT ONLY
ANTIOCHIA,
BUT THROUGHOUT
ALL OF SYRIA.



"THE SUNLIGHT
WILL SHINE BY
THE STRENGTH OF
THE DARKNESS".
IS THAT WHAT
YOU MEANT

I SEE.

IF WE
CAN OFFER
HIM LUCRATIVE
TERMS. ...

...WE CAN
PROBABLY
TEMPT HIM
TO OUR SIDE.

IN THAT
CASE,
...

...LET US
MAKE USE
OF THIS
"TRICK".



IF HE
DOES US,
WE CAN
EXPECT THE
THIRD LESSON
TO FOLLOW
SURE.

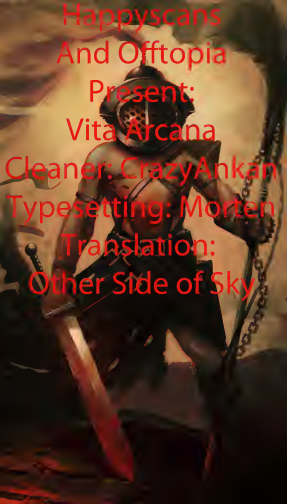


FIND A WAY
TO GET IN
TOUCH WITH
THAT MAN.

GO AT
ONCE.



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Happyscans
And Offtopia
Present:

Vita Arcana

Cleaner: CrazyAnkan

Typesetting: Morten

Translation:

Other Side of Sky